(a) what is the number of personnel of para-military forces killed by terrorists during the last one year in the country ; and

(b) what steps are being taken to provide latest weapon to the para-military forces?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) 38 personnel belonging to BSF, CRPF, Assam Rifles and ITBP were killed in operations during the period between January, 1989 and February, 1990.

(b) Weapons are provided to the para-military forces keeping in view the availability and operational need of the forces concerned.

Construction of new projects at Paradeep Port

1008. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have cleared two projects namely, construction of a Multi-purpose Cargo Berth and extension of Southern Cargo Berth of Paradeep Port;

(b) if so, the details of said Projects; and

(c) by when the Projects are likely to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of the above, question does not arise.

Recommendations of the National Police Commission

1009. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any of the recommendations made by the National Police Commission have been implemented so far; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Police Commission submitted 8 reports. The first report was considered at a Conference of Chief Ministers held at New Delhi in June, 1979 and a general consensus was reached on the implementation of the recommendations, Reports received from the State Governments/ U.T. Administrations indicate that appropriate follow-up action has been taken on the first report. The principal recommendations which have generally been implemented by most of the States relate to the following subjects:—

(i) Working conditions of policemen.

(ii) Police Housing programmes.

(iii) Status of the Constabulary, including Allowances.

(iv) Inquiries into complaints against policemen.

(v) Abolition of Orderly System.

(vi) Machinery for redressal of grievances of policemen.

With regard to the remaining 7 reports of the Com mission, the replies so far received from the State Governments/UT Administrations indicate that the Governments of